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AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONTEVIDEO 0555

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: THIRD UN CONFERENCE ON LOS

REFS: STATE 27826, MVD 497

1. SUMMARY: GOU LOS EXPERT ASKED EMBOFF FOR NAMES OF US DEL TO UPCOMING GENEVA LOS CONFERENCE AND FOR INFO RE CURRENT US POSITIONS. HE ALSO REITERATED BELIEF THAT USG AND GOU DIVIDED MORE BY TERMINOLOGY THAN BY SUBSTANCE ON 200 MILE LIMIT WITH USG WANTING RIGHTS BETWEEN 12 AND 200 MILES BUT DENYING SOVEREIGNTY AND GOU WANTING SOVEREIGNTY BUT WILLING TO GRANT RIGHTS IN NEW LOS TREATY. ALSO STATED THAT, UNLIKE 1974, A SOVIET LOS TEAM WOULD VISIT MONTEVIDEO SOON TO DISCUSS TWO COUNTRIES' LOS POSITIONS.

2. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ON FEBRUARY 19, GOU LOS DELEGATE LUPINACCI RAISED LOS, ASKING IF EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED
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ANYTHING NEW ON US POSITION. WHEN TOLD IT HAD NOT, HE ASKED

TPNAT GOU BE PROVIDED WITH NAMES OF US DELEGATION WHEN NAMED, ADDING A PERSONAL COMMENT THAT HE HOPED AMBASSADOR STEVENSON, FOR WHOM HE EXPRESSED GREAT ADMIRATION, WOULD BE PARTICIPATING AGAIN.

3. LUPINACCI STATED THAT A SOVIET LOS TEAM WOULD VISIT MONTEVIDEO SOON (DEPT MAY RECALL THAT IN 1974, SOVIET LOS DELEGATE MADE SWING THROUGH LATIN AMERICA BUT DID NOT VISIT MONTEVIDEO ALTHOUGH IT WAS RUMORED THAT AN URUGUAYAN REP DID SEE SOVIET IN BUENOS AIRES ON

THAT OCCASION). HE WENT ON TO STATE THAT IF US SENDS A TEAM THIS YEAR THE TEAM SHOULD SPEND ENOUGH TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS IN DEPTH, ADDING THAT HE KNEW US POSITION AND USG KNOWS THAT OF GOU BUT WHAT IS NEEDED ARE IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS ON CONCESSIONS THAT MIGHT BRING THE TWO TOGETHER. LUPINACCI BELIEVES THAT, WITH RESPECT TO 200 MILES, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS ARE DIVIDED BY TERMINOLOGY RATHER THAN SUBSTANCE. HE REITERATED THAT URUGUAY WAS NOT WEDDED TO OLD CONCEPTS, THAT IT WISHED TO RETAIN RESIDUAL SOVEREIGNTY OUT TO 200 MILES AND WAS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE GRANTING OF RIGHTS OR PRIVILEGES BETWEEN 12 AND 200 MILES. HE SAID THIS WAS NOT VERY DIFFERENT FROM US POSITION AS HE SAW IT, ONE OF PROTECTING FOR COASTAL STATE, CERTAIN ECONOMIC AND OTHER RIGHTS FROM 12 TO 200 MILES BUT WITHOUT TERMING THAT ZONE TERRITORIAL SEAS. HE SAID GALINDO POHL OF EL SALVADOR, WAS IN A POSITION MUCH LIKE THAT OF URUGUAY. DESPITE 200 MILE CONSTITUTIONAL CLAUSE, GOES WAS WILLING TO ACCEPT NEW TERMINOLOGY WHICH WOULD, IN EFFECT, LIMIT ITS SOVEREIGNTY WITHIN 200 MILES.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE NAMES OF USDEL WHEN AVAILABLE TO PASS TO FONOFF. ALSO, EITHER NEW POSITION PAPERS OR A CABLE INDICATING THAT US POSITIONS ARE UNCHANGED WOULD BE HELPFUL AS LUPINACCI INDICATED GREAT INTEREST AS TO WHERE USG STANDS TODAY. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT AT THIS LATE DATE NO US TEAM WOULD BE MAKING SWING THROUGH LATIN AMERICA AND SO STATED TO LUPINACCI. SIRACUSA

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